



Dates for your diary 2021

- 26th March School closes for Easter at usual staggered times
- 12th April Staff Training Day, school will not be open to pupils
- 13th April School opens to pupils for Summer Term

Reflection Day

On Tuesday we held a special Reflection Assembly.

We were remembering the positive aspects of this year and each class shared photos and videos from the two lockdowns when school was closed.

It was good to remember all the positive things in this very different year.



We have been reflecting on all of the amazing times we have spent outdoors over the past year, appreciating nature and all of the wonderful things it brings! We reflected on our first lockdown with the beautiful Summer sunshine, planting seeds, creating weather forecast videos. We discussed toasting marshmallows in the secret garden, collecting leaves, identifying trees in the Autumn. We reflected on all of the fun we had in the snow this winter time and finally, we thought about this wonderful Spring time and the brighter days that lie ahead!





DfE - Contact Tracing over Easter

DfE recommend all schools ensure staff, parents and carers are aware of the following information and relevant arrangements regarding positive Covid cases in the holidays. Again schools are being asked to continue with contact tracing over the Easter Holidays, similar to the arrangements at Christmas.

Staff, children, parents and carers only need to inform the school or further education provider of a positive case where they developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in their education setting. We are being asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in their education setting.

Therefore, the DfE are saying schools need to be available for contact tracing duties for the first 6 days of the Easter holidays. This means during the 6 days from the 27th March to the 1st April, if your child or staff member tests positive for Covid-19 please email Dianne Mousley, Elevate's Compliance Officer at d.mousley@elevatemat.org and she will contact those parents whose children will need to self-isolate.

Where children or staff test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) after the 1st April, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in an education setting, you are not required to contact the school, until the first day of term. Staff, children, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Next Term

Following the Easter Holidays, school will open on Tuesday 13th April. The restrictions on school remain the same and so school will operate in the same way it has done over the last 3 weeks. We are busy planning some exciting things for next term in the hope that restrictions may be lifted in due course.

Dangerous Manoeuvres

It has been brought to my attention that some parents are turning around in the entrance to the staff car park which has caused a near miss for some of our children crossing the entrance here.

Please will you avoid doing this as well as parking your vehicle on the pavement near this entrance.

Thank you.





School Library Books

There are still a number of school library books which have not been returned to school after the lockdowns. If you are having a spring clean of the childrens bedrooms over the Easter Holidays and you come across a school library book please return it to school at the start of the term. Many thanks in advance.

Do you know anyone interested?

Our School Governors are looking for a new Governor, who is not a parent in school, to join the Governing Body to replace a Co-opted Governor who has recently left.

No previous knowledge or specific qualifications are required although we are particularly looking for someone with an educational background or knowledge of safeguarding, but would be happy to hear from anybody who is interested.

If you know of anyone please mention it to them and ask them to e-mail the school office with their contact details and we will get back in touch with them.

Easter Holiday Activities at Carlton Lodge

Carlton Lodge are excited to be able to offer some family activity days during the **Easter Holidays!** They are running these every day from **Monday, 29th of March to Sunday, 11th of April 2021**. Covid safe measures are in place.

They are able to safely welcome Family Bubbles of up to 5 people (you will have an instructor with you which takes us up to 6) – and they are sticking to the "Rule of 6". **Minimum age 8.** You get **6 Hours** of fun with your nearest and dearest for £150.

Choose 4 from the following activities:

Archery, Axe Throwing, Bush Craft, Canoeing, Challenge Course, Climbing Tree, Crate Stack, High Ropes Challenge, Orienteering, Problem Solving & Raft Building.

To book your adventure please go to Evenbrite:

http://bit.ly/EasterFamilyActivityDays. Once you've booked your day please email bex@nyy.org.uk to arrange your activities.

Don't forget to bring along a towel, change of clothes and a picnic lunch. And come prepared for all weather conditions!

They look forwards to seeing you!!





Easter Cricket Coaching Camp

Also attached are details of an Easter Kids Sports Coaching Camp at Sessay Cricket Pitch from Monday to Thursday next week. Please see information sheet for more details and how to book.

Easter Sports Camp - Queen Mary's School

During the Easter Holidays, Queen Mary's School will be hosting a Sports Camp for children aged 5-11, where activities such as Multi-Sports, Outdoor Education, Dance, Tennis and Netball will all be on offer.

Masterclasses for senior children will also run alongside the camp, delivered by elite coaches, in case any of our pupils have older siblings that want to get back into sport after such a long time! Please see attached flyers for more information. Any questions please email adfitnessandcamps@gmail.com

FOS - Scarecrow Festival

Our Friends of School Committee are working with Trustees from The Learning Tree to raise funds for both charities. They are coordinating a Scarecrow Festival in Carlton Miniott, Sandhutton, Catton and Skipton-on-Swale on Saturday 1^{st} to Monday 3^{rd} May.

In order to make the event a success they need all of you who live in these villages to get busy with your families to make a scarecrow character. You'll need to display him or her somewhere on your property so it's visible from the road-side/public path that bank holiday weekend in May, by 10am on Saturday 1st until Monday evening. Characters can be anything as long as they are well-known and recognisable, so let your imaginations run wild!

If you're willing and able to take part, please email the address the scarecrow will be displayed at to FOS@carltonminiottacademy.org so we can plot them on a map, creating a Scarecrow Trail for our families to enjoy in a safe and socially distanced way. Maps will be finalised a week before so please let us know by Friday 23rd April at the very latest. You can also email any questions to this FOS email.

You'll be asked to provide a donation pot where people can express their delight at your Scarecrow character with cash donations, and the households that raise the most for our charities will be crowned the winners (there may even be a trophy...!)

This will only work if lots of people get involved with making scarecrows to decorate our villages, so if you are able to support this fundraiser please do so.

Thank you! Your FOS Committee





FOS - Bag2School

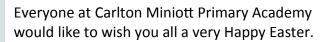
Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Bag2School collection last weekend. We are very pleased to let you know that £189 was raised for the Friends of School.

Easter Holiday Tennis

Adam Scaife came into school this morning to teach tennis to our KS2 children, which they all thoroughly enjoyed.

Please see attached details of the Easter Holiday Tennis sessions he is organising and also some After School Clubs which will start in the new term.

Happy Easter





More information can be found on the school website:www.carltonminiottacademy.org



ADFITNESSANDCAMPS@GMAIL.COM

ALEX WOULD & DANNI PEGG-07581738604

CURRENT TEACHERS, CRB CHECKED & FIRST AID TRAINED 5 DAYS - 29,30,31 MARCH 1,2 APRIL
AD SPORTS CAMP - EASTER
9AM-4PM

£40 PER DAY
£175 FOR
ALL 5



TEAM GAMES

OUTDOOR ED

MULTISPORTS

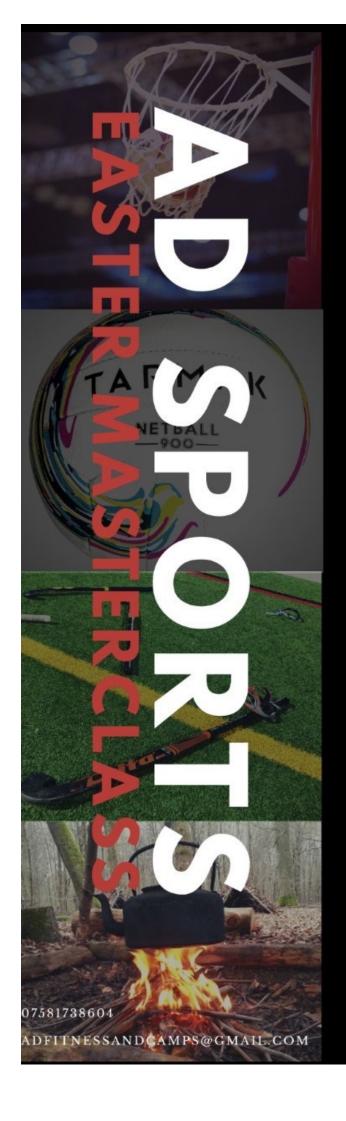
DANCE

& MUCH MORE

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BRAND NEW FACILITIES! QUEEN MARYS SCHOOL, YO73BZ





ELITE COACHING

HOSTED BY ADFITNESS - ALEX WOULD & DANNI PEGG

Queen Mary's School, Thirsk, YO7 3BZ

09:00-15:00 Ages 11-16

MONDAY 29TH MARCH - BEN



•PLAYED NATIONAL LEAGUE
HOCKEY FOR BOTH SHEFFIELD AND
BELPER HOCKEY CLUB
•FORMER ENGLAND PATHWAY
ACADEMY PLAYER
•PLAYED IN THE AUSTALIAN
NATIONAL LEAGUE
•HEAD COACH FOR LICHFIELD
LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

30TH MARCH - OLIVIA



- ELITE NETBALL COACH
 OWNER OF THE NETBALL PHYCH
- COACHED AT HUMBERSIDE AND THE LEEDS RHINOS NETBALL PATHWAY FOR U15S

WEDNESDAY 31ST MARCH - ALL



- •PLAYED IN THE SUPER LEAGUE FOR MANCHESTER THUNDER •PLAYED IN THE NATIONAL PREM 1 FOR TAMESIDE
- •LEVEL 2 NETBALL COACH
 •QUALIFIED PE TEACHER

HURSDAY 1ST APRIL - ADAM



- OUTDOOR EDUCATION SPECIALIST
- MOUNTAIN BIKE INSTRUCTOR CLIMBING INSTRUCTOR CAVE LEADER

- MOUNTAIN LEADER KAYAK/CANNOE/SUP

INSTRUCTOR



- *HIGHLY EXPERIENCED AND PASSIONATE PERFORMING ARTS TEACHER BASED IN EAST YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND.

 *HOLDING QUALIFICATIONS IN BALLET, TAP AND MODERN THEATRE

 *INVALUABLE EXPERIENCE OF SEVEN YEARS TEACHING SPECIALISED DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS ACROSS THE UK AND UAE. UK AND UAE.



EASTER KIDS SPORTS COACHING CAMP 5-12yrs

Sessay Cricket Pitch 10am -3pm All activity will be outside

**Please visit sporting-contacts-ltd@ueniweb.com for COVID
19 guidelines**

Camp Day	Camp Prices
1 Day	£25
2 Day	£50
3 Day	£75
4 Day	£80
We reserve the right to cancel due to wet weather. Full refund will be applied.	Further 10% sibling discount available



- Qualified, experienced & enthusiastic staff
- DBS & First Aid trained coaches

- Latest Government COVID-19 guidance will be applied.
- Learning in a fun environment
- Activities suitable for all ages





Limited availability—book early to avoid disappointment! Contact Ben on 07815577799 or visit our facebook page and send us a direct message.



Also, in the new term After School Club at Thirsk Tennis Club on:

Mondays

12+yrs - 5.20-6.20

Tuesdays

- **Tots 2-4yrs 9.15-10**
- Adults 10-11.30
- **%**4-6yrs 4pm-5
- **№**7-9yrs -5pm-6
- **10-13yrs 6pm-7**

Fridays

- **%**4-6yrs 4pm-5
- **№**7-11yrs 5pm-6
- №12+yrs 6pm-7